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1. HIGHLIGHTS. TUESDAY THROUGH THURSDAY PAPERS FEATURED FORD IN JAPAN; TODAY'S BALTSUN FRONTPAGES VLADIVOSTOK SUMMIT NOW CALLED SUBSTANTIVE; ALSO TRADE BILL CLEARS SENATE COMMITTEE BUT PROSPECTS STILL CLOUDY. LITTLE COMMENT.

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1A. MONDAY WASHSTAR HAD BRIEF REPORTING INDIAN DEFENSE

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MINISTER SINGH SAID PLANS FOR NATO EXERCISES IN INDIAN OCEAN COULD ONLY BRING NEW TENSIONS. TUESDAY WASHPOST INSIDE HAD SALT DISCUSSED IN LONDON; ALSO KARAMANLIS VICTORY SEEN AS NATO WIN TOO.

1B. WEDNESDAY NYTIMES INSIDE REPORTED PENTAGON OFFICIALS SAY US SHORTED BY ARMS TO ISRAEL; WASHPOST HAD BUCKLEY CHARGING SOVIETS VIOLATE SALT PACT. TODAY'S NYTIMES REPORTS MOSCOW NUCLEAR TALKS IN RECESS; ALSO US AND MIDEAST ALLIES IN INDIAN OCEAN EXERCISE; PLUS LISBON PRESSES US FOR AID LINKED TO AZORES BASES. WASHPOST REPORTS KENNEDY ASKS AID TO PORTUGAL.

2. MOSCOW STORIES. THURSDAY NYTIMES HEDRICK SMITH REPORTS

RELIABLE SOURCES DISCLOSED AMERICAN AND SOVIET NEGOTIATORS HAD RECESSED TALKS ON UNDERGROUND TESTING WITHOUT RESOLVING A DEADLOCK OVER INCLUSION OF REGULATIONS ON PEACEFUL NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS, WITH SOVIETS OPPOSED TO ANY RESTRICTION, BUT AMERICAN TEAM LED BY STOESSEL IS OPPOSED TO UNLIMITED PEACEFUL EXPLOSIONS ON SEVERAL GROUNDS, INCLUDING CONCERN THAT CONGRESS WOULDN'T RATIFY A TREATY PERMITTING WIDESPREAD PEACEFUL EXPLOSIONS WITHOUT ON-SITE INSPECTION.

2A. THURSDAY BALTSUN PARKS REPORTS VLADIVOSTOK WILL LIKELY TURN INTO A MEETING OF MUCH MORE THAN GETTING-ACQUAINTED SIGNIFICANCE, AND OFFICIALS OF BOTH COUNTRIES ARE NOW DESCRIBING AN AGREEMENT ON SALT TWO PRINCIPLES AS NECESSARY TO CHECK THEIR GROWING NUCLEAR ARSENALS AND KEEP THEM IN BALANCE AND GIVE DETENTE A NEW IMPULSE. PARKS ADDS THAT SOVIET SPECIALISTS ON AMERICAN AFFAIRS GENERALLY AGREE WITH KISSINGER'S ASSESSMENT THAT CHANCES FOR A COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGIC-ARMS AGREEMENT NEXT YEAR SHOULD BE UPPED BY THE SUMMIT FROM 50-50 TO AT LEAST 60-40, BUT FORMULATION OF INSTRUCTIONS TO NEGOTIATORS WILL TAKE A MONTH AND THEY WILL NOT RECONVENE UNTIL JANUARY. PARKS SAYS SOME AMERICANS ARE UNEASY ABOUT COMING SUMMIT AND SUSPECT THE BIG SOVIET BUILDUP IS IN ORDER TO APPLY PRESSURE TO FORD AND KISSINGER TO COME UP WITH TANGIBLE
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RESULTS AT VLADIVOSTOK.

3. IKLE. TUESDAY WASHPOST HAD LONDON REUTERS REPORTING THAT ACDA'S IKLE WAS IN LONDON FOR TALKS ON INTERNATIONAL DISARMAMENT WITH BRITISH OFFICIALS AND TALKED WITH DAVID ENNALS, DEPUTY FOREIGN SECRETARY AND BRITAIN'S CHIEF DISARMAMENT NEGOTIATOR. REUTER SAID US AND BRITAIN KEEP IN CLOSE TOUCH ABOUT THE GENEVA DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE

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AND SALT, ADDING THAT IKLE IS TOURING SEVERAL EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.

4. SENATORS. WEDNESDAY WASHPOST HEADED ITS WORLD ROUND-UP, BUCKLEY SAYS SOVIETS VIOLATE SALT, REPORTING THAT SENATOR IN LONDON WARNED THAT MOSCOW IS VIOLATING SALT AND HE AND SENATOR HARRY BYRD WROTE LETTER TO FORD ON NOVEMBER 6 ASSERTING THAT CONGRESS HAD BEEN SERIOUSLY MISLED ABOUT US STRATEGIC STRENGTH.

4A. THURSDAY WASHPOST WORLD ROUNDUP LEADS WITH KENNEDY IN LISB ON CALLING FOR IMMEDIATE ECONOMIC AID TO PORTUGAL, BUT SAYING IT WOULD BE UNREALISTIC TO EXPECT SUCH AID IF THE GOVERNMENT BECOMES COMMUNIST, ADDING HE WOULD BE

OPPOSED TO ANY US INTERFERENCE WITH THE PROCESS OF PORTUGAL'S POPULAR DECISION. KENNEDY FLEW BACK TO WASHINGTON.

5. COMMENT. WEDNESDAY BALSUN EDITORIAL SAID MONDALE, SINCE HE WAS REFUSED AN INTERVIEW WITH BREZHNEV, MUST KNOW SOVIETS CONSIDER HIM A DARKHORSE IN PRESIDENTIAL RACE BUT REMIND THAT NIXON RECEIVED SAME TREATMENT IN 1967.

5A. NOVEMBER 12 LOUISVILLE COURIER-JOURNAL EDITORIAL SAYING THAT NEW CONGRESS SHOULD GET SERIOUS ABOUT BUSINESS OF CHALLENGING BASIC ASSUMPTIONS OF THE MILITARY BUDGET RATHER THAN USUAL CONGRESSIONAL STRUGGLE TO CUT SMALL AMOUNTS FROM BUDGET. PAPER SAYS ONLY ONE THIRD OF MILITARY BUDGET IS DIRECTLY RELATED TO DEFENSE OF THE US WITH OTHER TWO THIRDS GOING TO DEFEND ALLIES, PROJECT US IMAGE OVERSEAS OR EXTEND OUR INFLUENCE INTO AREAS WE CONSIDER VITAL. PAPER SAYS US DEFENSES CAN EASILY
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STAND A REDUCTION IN TROOP LEVELS IN EUROPE AND KOREA, AND QUESTIONS UTILITY OF B-1 BOMBER AND TRIDENT SUB.

5B. DES MOINES REGISTER NOVEMBER 11 DISCUSSES WOHLSTETTER'S THESIS THAT THERE IS NO ARMS RACE ALTHOUGH THERE IS US-SOVIET COMPETITION, ALSO HIS CONCLUSION THAT THERE HAS BEEN AN ABSOLUTE DECLINE IN US STRATEGIC STRENGTH SINCE THE EARLY 1960'S. PAPER STRESSES THAT NUMBER OF US WARHEADS CONTINUES TO RISE, SAYING MOST US STRATEGIC ANALYSTS CONSIDER THIS IS THE MOST CRUCIAL MEASURE OF NUCLEAR STRENGTH, AND SO PAPER REJECTS WOHLSTETTER THESIS. INGERSOLL

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